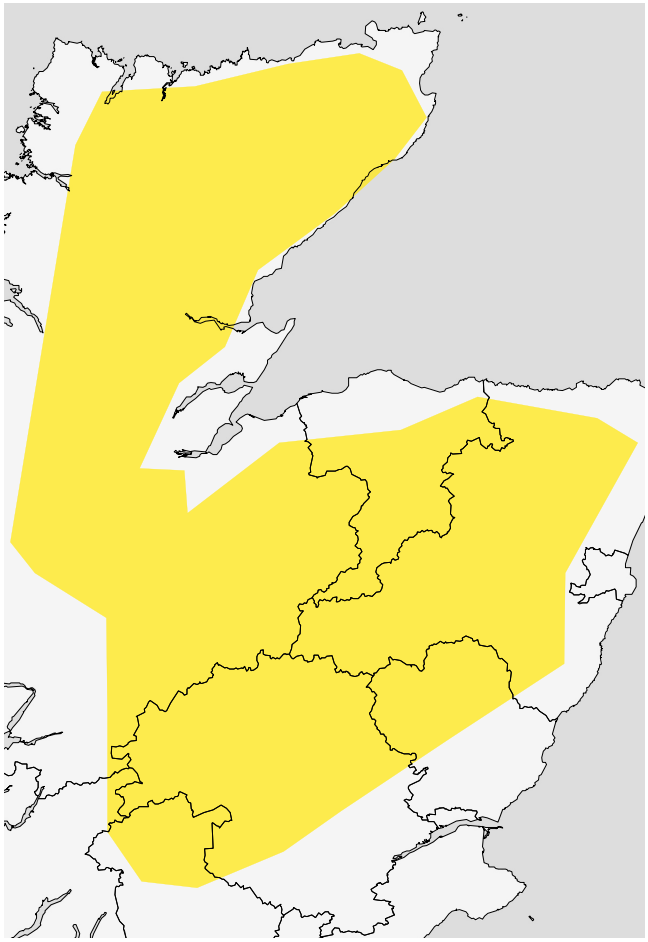
Yellow warning
Snow

Between
09:00 Fri 9 Feb 2024 and
15:00 Sat 10 Feb 2024



Disruption from snow and ice is likely on Friday and Saturday.

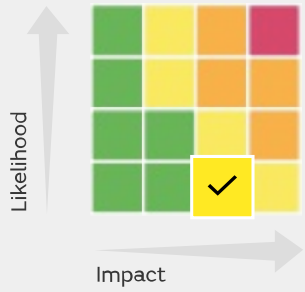
What to expect

- There is a chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected
- A small chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces

Further details

Outbreaks of sleet and snow will gradually move northwards on Friday, persisting overnight and into Saturday. Accumulations will vary from place to place, but some lower ground areas could see temporary accumulations of 1-3 cm of snow, whilst 5-10 cm is expected above 200 metres and perhaps as much as 15-20 cm above around 300 metres. Ice will be an additional hazard. During Saturday, milder conditions will follow from the south with sleet and snow turning to rain.

What should I do?



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone
charger).

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area

Reason for update

The warning area has been shrunk to reflect that most of the snow accumulations are expected to be above 200-300 m elevation. The start and end times have also been brought forward.

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All regions & authorities affected

Central, Tayside & Fife
Angus Perth and Kinross Stirling

Grampian
Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar
Highland

Strathclyde
Argyll and Bute

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